



Saturday, August 29

5:15 p.m. For all in whose memory donations were made to the Festival

Sunday, August 30

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, August 31

7:00 a.m. Charles & Thelma Joerres (Anne Joerres)

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 a.m. Richard Angelina & Steven Carvalho (Anne Joerres)

Thursday, September 3

No Holy Mass celebrated today

Friday, September 4

7:00 a.m. Vincenza Perrotti (Paula King)

Saturday, September 5

5:15 p.m. Teresa Butler - Birthday Blessings (Denis & Valerie)

Sunday, September 6

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY PRAYER INTENTION

For persecuted Christians and martyrs throughout the world and for their persecutors

COLLECTION REPORT

Weekend of August 15/16

Weekly, \$2,098.50; Monthly, \$728; Assumption, \$397; Etc., \$573.

Weekend of August 22/23

Weekly, \$2,209.50; O.L.C., \$836.50; Etc., \$365.

Thank you!

FESTIVAL RESULTS

Our profit this year was \$16,872.30. Thank you to all whose hard work made this year's Festival possible!

MEMORIAL CANDLES

Sanctuary: Michael & Wanda Zwolinski (Children); **Divine Mercy:** Birthday Intentions for Teresa Butler (Denis & Valerie); **O.L.C.:** Paul & Stella Lawton; **St. Pope John Paul II:** Eugene Galkowski (Wife, Pat).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*Priscilla Barton, Dorothy L. MaryJane W., Bill Larson
Matt & Cindy Greaney,
Edward Couto*

To request prayers for a loved one or friend, contact Father Johnson or Eileen Hadfield at 401-662-7694.

From Father Johnson

PROPER BEHAVIOR AT MASS

We should try never to be late for Mass. In fact, we should try to show up at least a few minutes early. This allows us to put ourselves in the state of mind and heart which will allow us fully to be present at the Holy Sacrifice. Getting to Mass early just allows us to pray and prepare ourselves better. If for some reason we can't be on time, we try to sit in the back so we don't disturb others. There are certain rare occasions for all of us that make us late for Mass, but if we are always late, we should ask ourselves whether we have the proper respect for what is the greatest event of our week: God coming to be present among us in the Sacrament of the Altar.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

31 August ~ Saint Raymond Nonnatus. He was born in the year 1204. His mother died as she labored to deliver him. A quick Caesarean incision brought him into the world, hence his nickname, Nonnatus, which means "Not Born" in Latin. As a young man, he left his hometown of Portello, Spain, and entered the Mercedarians, an Order devoted to ransoming Christians from their Muslim captors. He was sent to Algeria, where he offered himself as a hostage for some Christian slaves. Placed in a dungeon, he became very sick. Concerned that he might die and they would not receive a ransom for him, his jailers freed Raymond but kept him in custody. Once outside, he began to preach and converted some Muslims to Christ. His captors brought him back to jail and the same things happened; he was out on the street preaching and converting once again. Enraged, the authorities again brought him back to jail, where they pierced his lips and sealed them with a padlock that was opened only so that he could eat. He was finally ransomed by his Order and returned home. Named a Cardinal by the Pope, he left for Rome to receive the Red Hat, but fell sick and died on the way in a town near Barcelona at the age of 36. He worked many miracles in Spain after his death in 1240. Because of the way he was born, he is the patron saint of midwives. Saint Raymond Nonnatus, pray for us!

**OCTOBER 7: FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY
PRAYING THE MYSTERIES WITH OUR LADY**

"Mary has made it very clear, through the testimony of Church approved apparitions, that she wants us to pray the Rosary. In fact, sometimes, even with tears in her eyes, she pleads with us to pray it". 33 Days to Morning Glory, Michael E. Gaitley, MIC.

On October 7, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, the twenty decades of the Rosary will be prayed here following the 7 a.m. Mass. Join us, either here in church or where ever you are that day, in reciting the Joyous, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. At Lourdes and at Fatima, Our Lady prayed with Bernadette and with Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, and we can be confident that she will pray with us on October 7 as she does every time we recite the Rosary. There will be a prayer schedule in a future bulletin. Did you know? The Rosary is prayed at St. Stanislaus Church every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:35 a.m. before morning Mass.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION -SEPTEMBER 1

I wish to inform you that I have decided to institute in the Catholic Church the "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" which, beginning this year, is to be celebrated on 1 September, as has been the custom in the Orthodox Church for some time. We need always to keep in mind that, for believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, "the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us" (*Laudato Si'*, 216) . . . For "living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience" (ibid.). The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live. ~ *Excerpt from the Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis for the establishment of the "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation", August 2015.*

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, Sept. 5, at 8:45 a.m.

All are invited!

PLANNING MEETING

for the Respect Life Ministry

Monday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

New members are always welcome!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

"Essential Catholicism: A Preparation Course for Adult Confirmation" will begin on Tuesday, September 22, at Bishop Stang High School in North Dartmouth, and will run for five consecutive Tuesdays. The Sacrament will be conferred on Saturday, November 21, at St. Mary's Cathedral. See Father Johnson for more information.

SAINT STAN'S NEW SCHOOL YEAR

begins this week. The faculty retreat is Monday, August 31. Tuesday is a professional day. Students begin classes on Wednesday. Please keep the staff and students in your prayers this week.

CELEBRATION OF GOD'S PATERNITY

Please join us for a special Mass celebrating the 11th Annual Solemn Feast honoring God's Paternity on Sunday, September 20, at 12:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church. Celebrants include Father Andrew Johnson, Father Matthias Mary of the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate, Father Alex Castro, AA, & Father Francis, SJ. An outdoor procession will follow.

THANK YOU NOTES FOR PAINTING JOB

A number of people have asked where they can send a thank you note for the painting jobs done in the church and the parish hall. Notes can be sent to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, Bristol County Sheriff's Office, 400 Faunce Corner Rd, North Dartmouth, MA 02747. If you write a note, please mention that the painting was done by Officer Robert Johnson's crew.

COLORING PAGES FOR CHILDREN

There are coloring pages of Our Lady of Czestochowa in the literature holder on the shelf in the narthex. We will be putting out various saints as the year goes by. Please take them home for your children or grandchildren or any kids whom you know.

COUPON CARDS FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP

On the weekend of September 20, the Youth Group will be selling coupon cards after all Masses. The cards are \$20.00 and include 18 coupons which are good for every visit for a year. Proceeds will help the Youth Group in funding retreats, outings, activities, etc. Area businesses participating include McDonalds, New England Pizza, Midas, D'Angelo's, Subway, Honey Dew, Dave's Tire, New York Bagel, JJ's Coney Island Hot Dogs, Super Buffet, and more!



CHRISTIAN LIVING PROGRAM

Classes begin on Sunday, September 13, from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the school for all students in grades 1-8 who do not attend a Catholic school. If you have not yet registered, please contact Eileen Hadfield at 401-662-7694.

CONFIRMATION II

Classes begin on Sunday, September 13, from 8:15-9:45 a.m. in the school.

YOUTH GROUP

- Sat., 9/5:** Pro-Life Prayer Service at 8:45 a.m. @ SS, followed by apple picking from 10:00-3:00
- Sat., 9/12:** 4:00pm Mass @ GS (Confirmation II Rite of Welcome)
- Sun., 9/13:** 2:30pm - Trappistine Nuns/ Mount Saint Mary's Abbey in Wrentham
- Mon., 9/14:** Meeting at GS, 6:30-8:30pm
- Fri., 9/25:** Movie Night
- Sat., 9/26:** Friends of the Poor Walk. Meet at 9:00am at registration desk in Kennedy Park
- Mon., 9/28:** Meeting at GS, 6:30-8:30pm

Contact Leanne Nelson: lnelsonyg@gmail.com or 508-989-5868

SAINT STAN'S SENIORS

The September 14th meeting will feature a presentation by Theresa Fournier of the Sheriff's Office on a free program for seniors called R.U.O.K. (Are You Okay). This program is a call-in service to seniors once a day checking to see if they are O.K. This service is free to all seniors. Ms. Fournier will explain the program in full. Members will be contacted for meal choice.

Bus trip to the Atlantic Beach Club in Newport, RI: Sunday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m. \$20.00 includes gratuity. Enjoy a fabulous brunch while taking in the beautiful view of the ocean. Members and friends must furnish their own transportation. Hope to see you there.

ST. STANISLAUS SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 26, at 11:30, at the beautiful Swansea Country Club. The tournament format is a modified scramble. The cost per player is \$120, which includes door prizes for each player, 18 holes of championship golf, riding cart, and a BBQ dinner. There will be a 50/50 Grand Prize raffle, raffles for top shelf golf equipment, prizes for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to the pin, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team awards. Register online at <http://saintstansgolftourney2015.eventbrite.com/>